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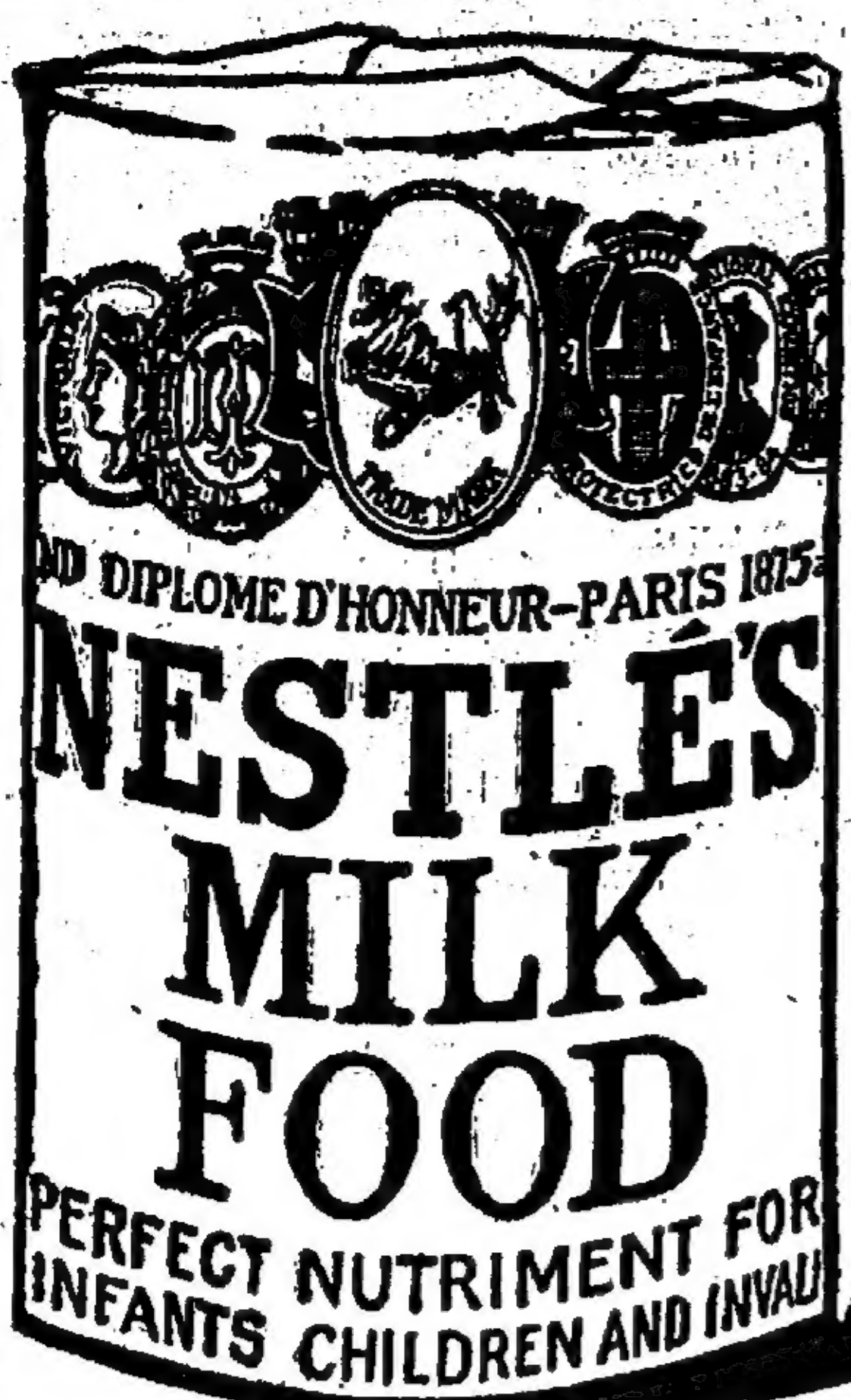
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## THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 18th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th August, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, July 26, 1904. 1366

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1904. By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 30, 1904. 1398

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th, to the 30th day of AUGUST next, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 30, 1904. 1397

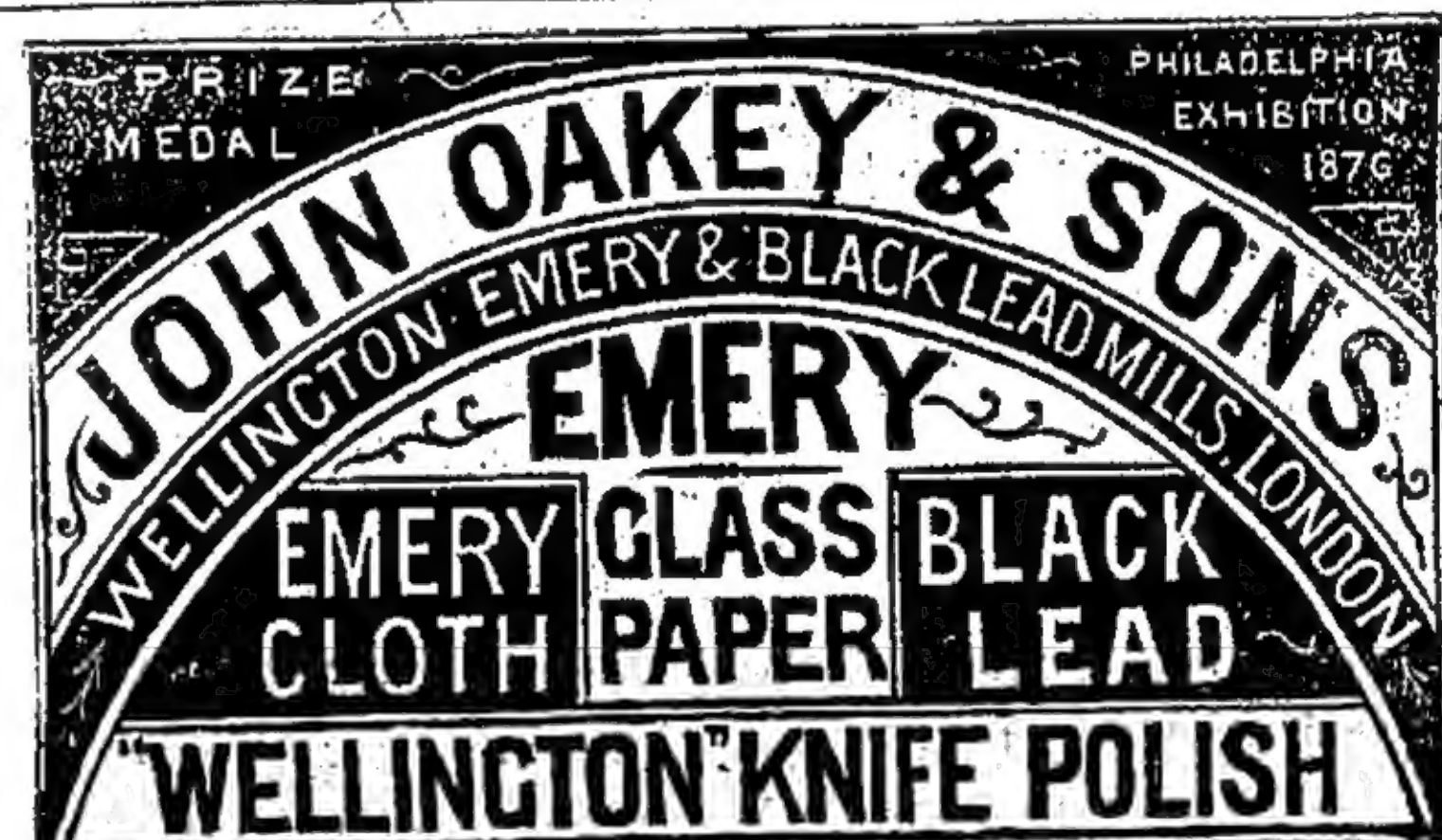
## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1904. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, July 30, 1904. 1394

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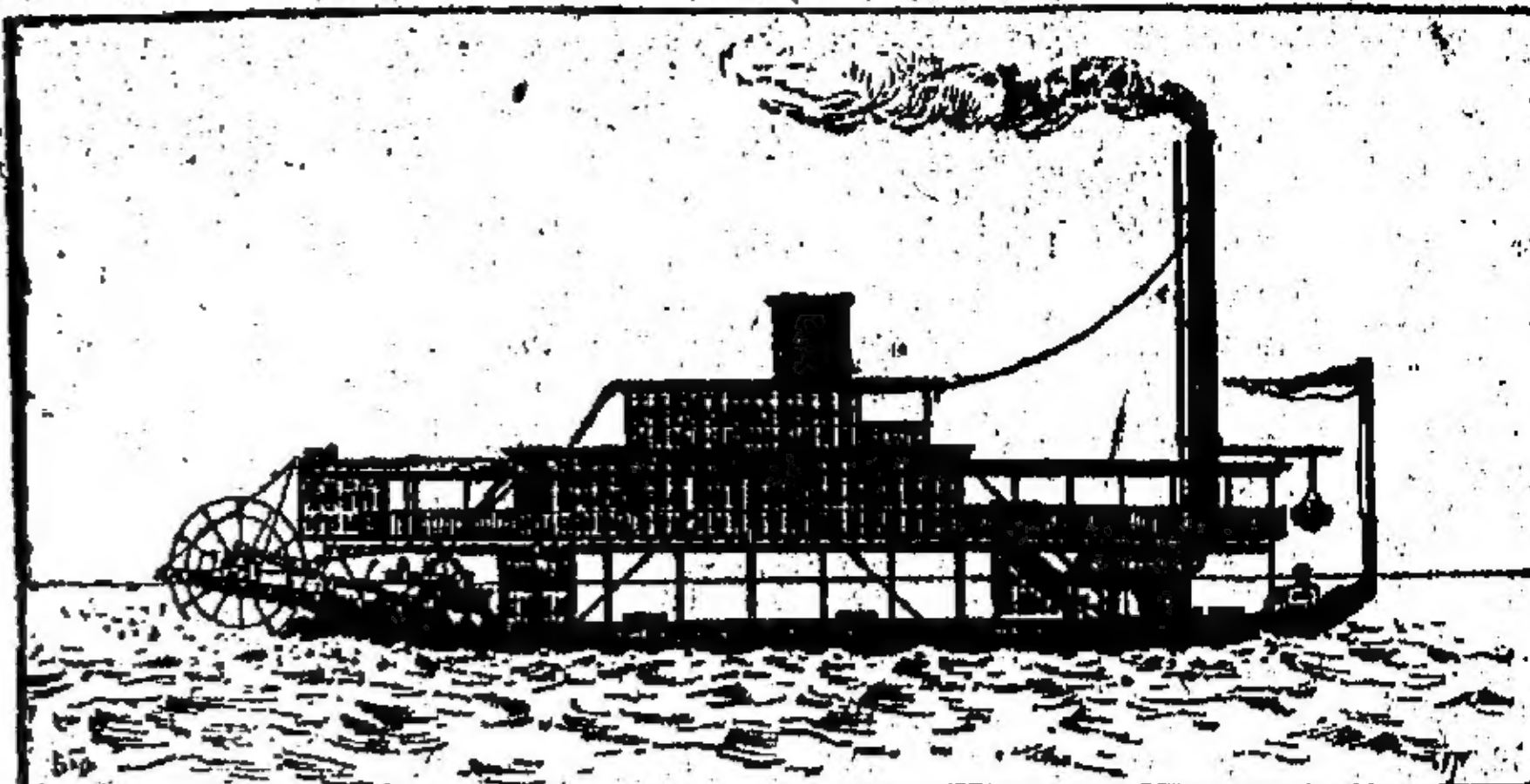
## OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building (as part of such building within the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and the Eastern Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owner during the months of July and August. N.B.—The word 'throughout' used in this notice means that the houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room and Staircase—all cubicle partitions—Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs both in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs. The Backyard should have its containing Walls Limewashed up to the level of the First Floor. Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be Limewashed but must be CLEANSED. The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West of Gilman Street and the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight-line drawn from the north end thereof through the Yau-mai Service Reservoir to the northern boundary of Kowloon. Dated this 2nd day of August, 1904. THOS. A. HAMMER, Secretary. 1428

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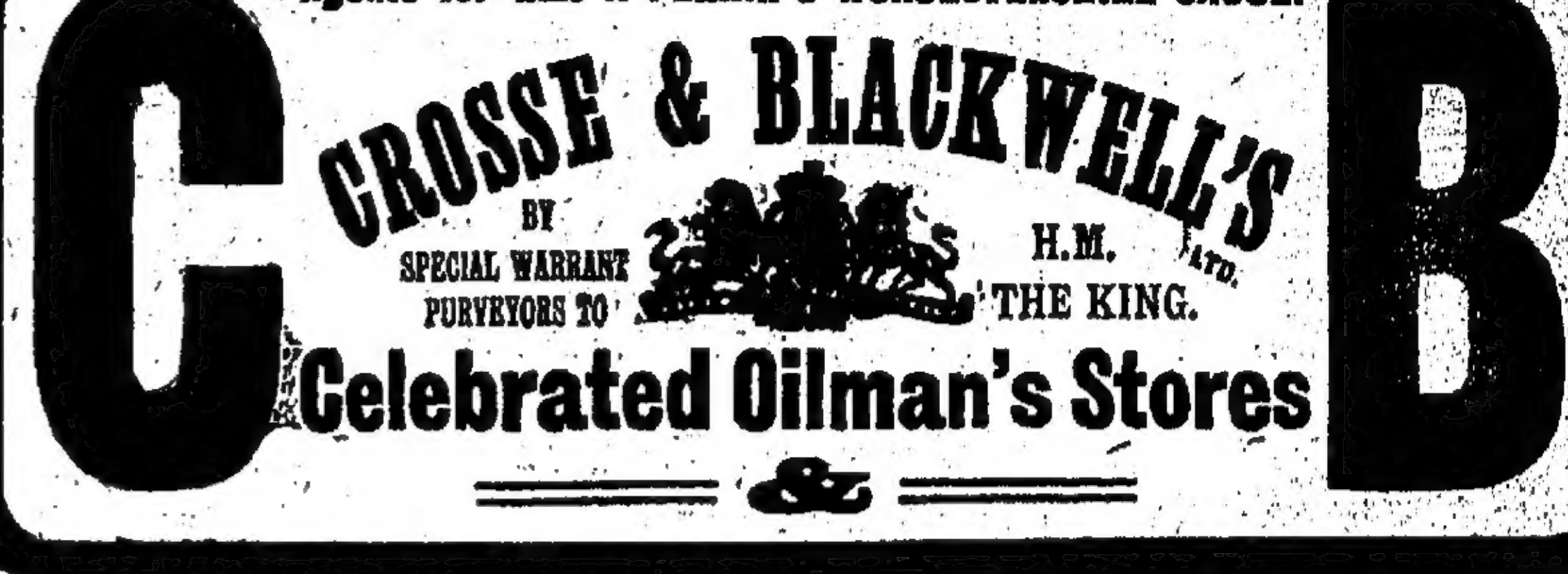
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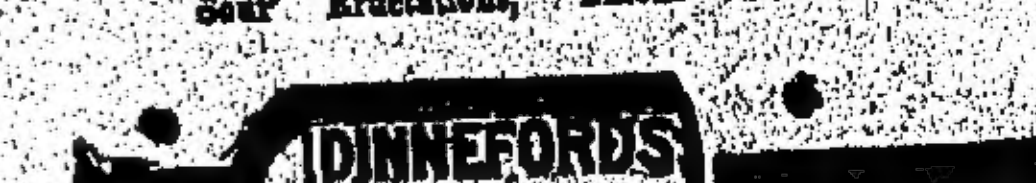
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa

Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date

to the 22nd August inclusive.

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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 9—

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MONDAY, August 15—

4 p.m.—Meeting of Panyon Mining Co.,

Ltd., at Company's Office.

TUESDAY, August 16—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-

ship Co., Ltd., in the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, August 20—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, August 22—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa

Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's

Office.

SATURDAY, August 27—

Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana Club

at Happy Valley.

WEDNESDAY, September 28—

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The physiological condition of old age, which combine to produce senile decay and cut off people when they are just old enough to appreciate things, have been the subject of study by a number of scientists. Professors have come to the conclusion that it is just as well for people to be young as to try and appear young, and many have set to work to produce the elixir vitae which is to upset the present workings of nature. Age is produced by a microbe, they say, just as most other ills are brought into existence, and all that is needed is the proper medicament to treat the vandal and check for all time its ravages upon the human fabric. Professor Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, of Paris, is one who believes that the microbe has been found. He contends that old age is merely a battle between the good and the bad elements of the human organism, a fight which invariably terminates with a victory for the latter. In the body there are many cells which have independent motion, and they are capable of devouring all kinds of solid bodies, in consequence of which they have been called Phagocytes, or voracious cells. These Phagocytes, the Professor points out, are the police who safeguard our systems, for they surround and devour any intruder that might injure our health. The thing is to utilise them to ensure perpetual juvenility. They are divided into two varieties, the Microphage and the Macrophage—only a difference of an 'a'—but so different in their constitution that the Mac's work in opposition to the Mi's and bring about senile decay. According to the Professor's researches the Mac's multiply far more rapidly than the Mi's, and all that is necessary to check them is to discover a medicine to poison them off. Medicines are patented to cure pain and to assist nature along in matters where she is deficient—say in hair-growing and freckle-removing—and it should be an easy matter to invent something guaranteed to remove the Mac's which are proving so disastrous to our population statistics. Commissioners, or have been, sitting in various quarters of the Empire of late endeavouring to solve the problem of the decline in the population, and they find that whereas lots of people die, extremely few are born. If things keep going at that pace, we will soon have very few voters on the rolls, but the way to prevent the catastrophe is open to us. Let the Government offer a reward to the person who discovers a reliable Macrophage killer. Then we can set to work to keep all those on earth who do not wish to die a natural death. Where are the patent medicine inventors?

A correspondent writing with regard to the recent death of Mr F. Shuster asks a question which has been on the lips of many people during the past day or two. He desires to know why an inquest was not held on the body. Such a question, under the circumstances, is only natural. A man is found in an unconscious condition, he is kept all night in a police cell, and next morning he dies, as is alleged, from the effects of a fractured skull. No inquest is held, and the public are left entirely in the dark as to whether the man was murdered, or died through an accident; or whether, with proper humane care, his life might not have been saved. Though we find out from the police that there is a quantity of evidence to show that the man fell on a hard roadway after alighting from a train, thus clearly proving that there was no foul play, we still fail to see why an inquest was not held. The police point out that the custom here is not to hold an inquest when evidence shows that accident has been the cause of death. The question is, was the accident directly responsible for death, or did not the neglect to have medical assistance secured for the injured man contribute in a large measure to his demise? An inquest should have been held to determine

that fact. A police officer is not a medical expert, but he is supposed to be possessed of a common knowledge of wounds, and, that being so, he should, when a man comes into his charge who is unconscious and bleeding from wounds which bear the appearance of having been inflicted by force, have immediately invoked a medical examination. To keep a wounded man in a cell all night does not improve his chances of recovery; and, in the case in question, a doctor should have been instructed to hold a post mortem examination, and afterwards say whether the deceased might not have lived if he had had reasonable care. There is something grievously wrong about the matter, and it is the duty of the Government to satisfy the public upon it. Now that the trains are running many similar accidents are liable to happen. It is a common thing for men who have received concussion of the brain to act as if they were intoxicated. In Sydney, where electric trains are run recklessly in nearly every street, accidents of a similar kind are very frequent, and, at the outset several people who were knocked down died owing to the fact that they were treated as 'drunks' when they should have been undergoing a trepanning operation in the hospital. Now, no person is allowed to be taken into a police cell in an unconscious condition unless he is examined by a medical man. A like practice should be enforced here. If it is not, there is a chance that other citizens who meet with accidents which affect their heads will never have a chance to recover. The negligence of a Government official—

if there was negligence—to report the condition of Mr Shuster to a medical man renders the Government partially responsible for his death, and it is questionable if the Government should not be called upon to assist the young widow who has been so suddenly bereft of her bread-winner. Had an inquest been held the responsibility would have been fixed in the right quarter. As that has not been done, the Government can do nothing less than shoulder it.

Game Licenses. Licenses to shoot and take game are due for renewal or issue on September 1. Attention is directed in the *Government Gazette* to the increase of the fee to \$10, and to the mode of paying same, which is receivable only at the Treasury.

Bank Notes in Circulation. The following returns of the average amount of bank-notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during July, are certified by the managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Specie in Amount Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	3,231,541 2,200,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	12,663,879 7,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited	397,638 100,000
Total	\$16,293,058 9,300,000

Defunct Companies. Unless names be shown to the contrary the following Companies will be struck off the Register and dissolved, at the expiration of three months:—The Peak Building Company, Ltd., Hongkong Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., The Salt Company of Hongkong, Ltd., The Société Générale pour l'Éclairage et le Développement du Tonkin, Ltd., The Victoria Coffee Estate, Ltd., The Hongkong and China Rice Company, Ltd., The Koba Publishing Company, Ltd., The Stock Share and Debiture Investment Company, Ltd., and the Hongkong Printing Press Company, Limited.

The Rainfall. The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of July with the means and extremes for 20 years:—

1904	1884—1903.
Mean.	Max. Min.
January..... 0.12	1.32 8.43 0.00
February..... 0.20	1.86 7.55 0.02
March..... 3.70	2.63 10.43 0.77
April..... 1.01	5.56 14.89 1.84
May..... 7.71	13.43 48.84 1.16
June..... 19.04	16.50 34.37 2.34
July..... 7.23	13.52 38.24 4.01

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 40.66 inches, the 20 years' mean for the same period being 54.93 inches.

CHANGE OF WATER often brings on Diarrhoea. For this reason many experienced travellers carry a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them to be used in case of an emergency. This preparation has no equal as a cure for bowel complaints. It can be obtained while on board the steamer, and that is where it is most likely to be needed. Buy a bottle before leaving home. Sold by All Dealers. Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. The German Mail of the 6th July was delivered in London on the 6th August.

Subadar Balakrishna Rao, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

Major C. S. Sparks, R.A.M.C., has been appointed to act as member of the Sanitary Board during the absence of Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C.

Rules concerning the regulation, control and licensing of Oyster Fisheries at Deep Bay and other places in the New Territories are published in the *Government Gazette*.

The funeral of the man who committed suicide at Shaikwan yesterday morning took place at Happy Valley this morning. The deceased was not identified up to the time of his burial.

Robert Gardner McEwen has been appointed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the By-laws for the prevention or mitigation of epidemic or contagious diseases, vice D. J. Mackenzie.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the Hon. William Jardine Gresson's temporary appointment as Unofficial Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils during the absence of the Hon. C. W. Dickson.

When the Korea sails from Manila she will take among her passengers two students, eight males and two females, who go to the States to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the insular government for a first-class education.

Hongkong Christian Union. The usual devotional meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the Lecture room of the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra buildings, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. Bridge. All are cordially invited.

Meteorology. The meteorological observations made during July and published in the *Government Gazette* show that July 29 was the hottest day of the month. The temperature stood at 90 degrees. On July 7 the thermometer registered 88.9 and on July 26, 88.9. During the month 7.235 inches of rain fell, rain falling on nineteen days out of the thirty-one. In all we had 147.4 hours of sunshine.

The Canton Strike. The cargo and junk people at Canton were still on strike when the last boats left yesterday. The strike has now been on for three days, and during that time the junk people have succeeded in preventing any cargo from being landed, and consequently firms that are dependent on them have experienced great difficulty, and have in some instances been compelled to bring cargo back to Hongkong.

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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Un On Co.	25
Tak On Insurance	25
Wong Tsung Wa	20

A Thief Caught. A Japanese woman was making some purchases in the Central Market yesterday about 4 p.m. when a Chinaman came up behind her and snatched her purse, which contained \$11. He at once made for the entrance of the market, but the cry of thief having been raised he was captured by an Indian Constable before he gained the doorway. He was charged with the larceny of the purse at the Magistracy, this morning, before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz, and was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with six hours in the stocks, and six strokes of the birch.

Attempted Suicide. A Chinese woman from Hongham was presented before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz, at the Magistracy, this morning, on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide. She admitted the offence, and gave as her reason that she had been beaten by her husband and her father-in-law. In trying to take her life she jumped into the harbour, but was rescued by another woman. Mr Gompertz lectured her husband, and cautioned him to treat his wife in a more becoming manner in the future, and at the same time gave the woman who had saved her \$1 out of the poor box for her bravery. The defendant was told to report herself at the Magistracy again in a week's time.

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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

COUNTING THE DEAD.

The Trenching Action. [JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.] Tokyo, Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.

Our Trenching attacking army reports that in that engagement our casualties totalled 860, whereas 194 were killed and 666 wounded.

We buried about 700 of the enemy's corpses with due respect. We captured six field guns, many rifles and shells, and large quantities of flour, barley, ammunition, etc.

THE YUSHULINTZU ENGAGEMENT.

Russians Lose Heavily. General Kuroki reports that in the engagement of Yushulintzu and Yang-tzuling, our casualties totalled 946, including 40 officers.

The enemy's casualties are estimated at 2000 at least. We captured 8 officers and 149 men, and also two field guns and many rifles, tents, shells, etc.

A BAD DUSTING.

HEAVY RUSSIAN BRIGADE BEATEN.

Tokio, 5th August, 8.10 p.m.

According to General Kuroki's detailed report one of the enemy's heaviest reverses, during the engagement of Yushulintzu, on the 31st ultimo, was at Pioning, 5 miles south of Yushulintzu, where our detachment turned the flank of the retreating Russian column consisting of three regiments of infantry with 4 guns, and severely fired upon its whole line at the distance of 200 to 1000 metres.

On the afternoon the Russians approached to the scene with a Red Cross flag for carrying away the wounded, which we permitted, stopping our fire.

THE 'ARABIA.'

RELEASED FROM VLADIVOSTOCK.

The Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company have received information that their steamer *Arabia*, which was captured by the Vladivostok squadron off the eastern coast of Japan and taken to Vladivostok, has been released.

The *Arabia*, we understand, appeared before the Prize Court at Vladivostok. All her cargo for Japan, consisting of rails and flour, was landed at Vladivostok.

It is not known what has become of her cargo for Hongkong. She carried a quantity of flour for this port, but at present it is not known whether it has been sold or whether it is still on board.

The Russians, we believe, do not claim Hongkong cargo, but may buy it.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

Returns to Port. LONDON, August 4.

The Vladivostok Squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

Admiral Jessen says that he did not follow the Japanese ships which took refuge in Hakodato, as he did not purpose engaging the force.

THE SEIZURE OF THE 'MALACCA.'

Russian Statement Contradicted. The Secretary of the P. & O. Co. writes to the *Times* denying the Russian official declaration that the *Malacca* was seized because 'the Captain refused to show his papers; not only were the mere manifests given up, but a number of the ship's people who were sent on board the *Peterburg* were offered inducements to give information to justify the seizure.

[MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE.]

The Vladivostock Squadron. YOKOHAMA, July 30 (via San Francisco).

The phantom fleet has disappeared. The sea seems to have swallowed it up, and the Japanese devoutly hope it has.

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